

Danville Police Department



Home Security

Lock Up

- ♦ Windows should have ventilation locks as well as auxiliary locks to bolster security
- ♦ Exterior doors should have dead bolts with at least a one-inch throw
- ♦ Sliding doors should have auxiliary pin locks
- ♦ Side garage doors should always be locked and have dead bolts installed

In Your Home

- ♦ When away, use timers for lights, radio, or television to indicate someone is home
- ♦ Install a wide angle lens viewer in the front door
- ♦ If moving into a new home, change the locks
- ♦ During the day, keep the blinds or shades open

Neighborhood

- ♦ Know your neighbors and look out for each other
- ♦ When away on vacation, notify a neighbor and stop newspaper and mail delivery
- ♦ Consider forming a neighborhood watch group

Outside Your Home

- ♦ Keep bushes around your front porch trimmed to provide maximum visibility
- ♦ Install security lighting outside your house
- ♦ Keep trees and shrubs trimmed to eliminate hiding places
- ♦ Keep gates leading into the back yard locked
- ♦ Make sure your house numbers are well marked and can be easily seen from the street in case of an emergency



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